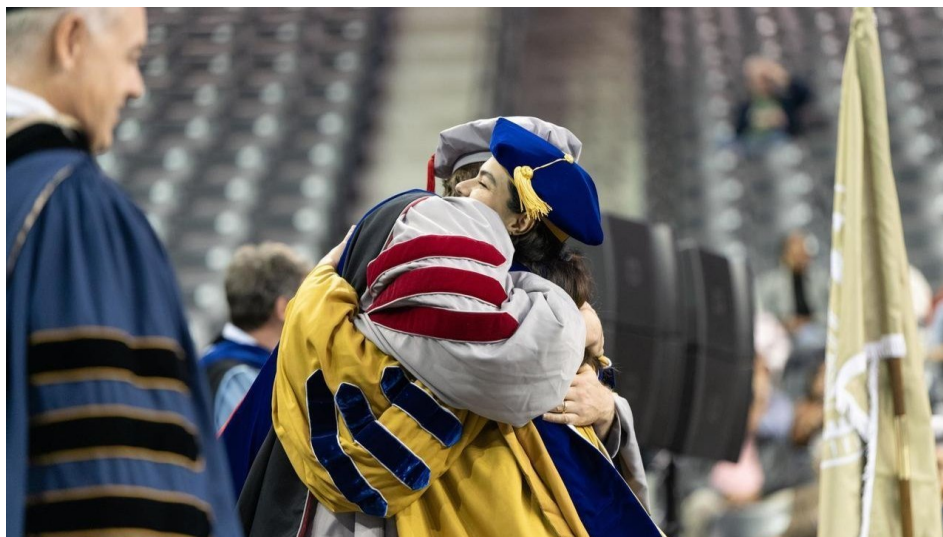




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Work and Life at Georgia Tech Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2024



Hats Off to the Graduates

Georgia Tech's 265th Commencement celebrated 6,322 graduates. See a few moments captured during the four ceremonies.

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Events Set for MLK Celebration

The slate of events includes the annual MLK Lecture featuring Maya Wiley, a lawyer, professor, and civil rights activist.

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STEAM Leadership Conference Accepting Proposals

Faculty are encouraged to submit proposals to the 2024 STEAM Leadership Conference, which will focus on fostering innovative ideas to connect education and industry.

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In Memoriam



Remembering Paul Manuel Aviles Baker

Like those of many senior scholars, Paul M.A. Baker's CV runs more than 30 pages, detailing a career of research, service, and accomplishments. It's on page 2, however, where you may get the strongest sense of Baker's intellect. He accumulated an eclectic and impressive collection of degrees, five in all, ranging from zoology to theology and bookending his Ph.D. in public policy.

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Campus Updates



CRC Implements Live Occupancy Tracking

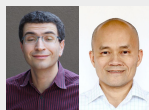
January is often the time people recommit to a fitness regimen — meaning a crowded Campus Recreation Center. If you can, plan your workout when it's less busy by using a new occupancy tracker.

[See How Busy It Is](#)

Faculty/Staff Achievements



Stefan Abi-Karam, a research engineer in the Georgia Tech Research Institute and Ph.D student in the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, was honored with the Field-Programmable Logic and Applications Community Award at the 33rd International Conference in Gothenburg, Sweden.



Professors **Greg Blekherman** and **Thang Le** have been recognized as fellows by the American Mathematical Society. They are among more than three dozen mathematical scientists from around the world named to the 2024 cohort.



Professor **Deenakrai Divan** has been named the recipient of the 2024 IEEE Medal in

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and Electronics Engineers.



Head of Public Services Librarian **John Mack Freeman** received a Georgia Library Association Presidential Commendation for revising the association's dues structure to meet its future needs.



School of Mathematics Associate Professor **Jennifer (Jen) Hom** has received the 2024 Levi L. Conant Prize from the American Mathematical Society. The award recognizes the best expository paper published in either *Notices of the AMS* or *Bulletin of the AMS* in the preceding five years.



Kaye Husbands Fealing, dean and Ivan Allen Jr. Chair of the Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts, became a member of the International Women's Forum, Georgia chapter.



Upcoming Events

Women's Basketball vs.
Virginia

Thursday, Jan. 4

7 p.m.

McCamish Pavilion

Men's Basketball vs.
Boston College

Saturday, Jan. 6

4 p.m.

McCamish Pavilion

First Day of Classes:
Spring 2024

Monday, Jan. 8

Georgia Tech Campus

Veterans Walk of Honor
Ceremony

Wednesday, Jan. 10

11 a.m. – noon

Atrium, Ford Environmental
Science and Technology
Building

Lifetime Learning Campus
Listening Session

Wednesday, Jan. 10

1 – 2 p.m.

Online

MLK Jr. National Holiday
Monday, Jan. 15

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